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Subject: Re: sturgeon field work coordination/draft call for schedules
Date: 02/08/2007 04:03 PM
Attachments: [Schedules_Sturgeon_ISA.xls](#)

Hey hey -- here's the current spreadsheet.

Robert.Neely wrote:

> This is a resend of this message. Some of you may not have received it
> on the first distribution.
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> This is a time sensitive issue. (I've received the requested schedule
> information from one individual thus far.) Please respond *asap*. Thanks.
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> -R
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> Robert.Neely wrote:
>> Portland Harbor Government Team -- As most of you know, LWG is set to
>> begin sturgeon catch efforts in the ISA very soon. At present, all
>> indications are that field work will begin the week of February 19.
>> Recognizing that this effort entails significant integration of RI/FS
>> and NRDA needs, I have offered to help Joe and Burt with the
>> coordination of our field activities, including lab and field
>> oversight/observation, as well as lab work. Though details are still
>> being worked out, the current "vision" is that field crews will
>> hand-off legal size captured fish as they come off the set lines to a
>> second boat that will then run the specimen(s) to shore so that the
>> analysis process (blood samples) can begin promptly with live fish
>> back in the lab. Tasks to be conducted in the lab include the drawing
>> of blood plasma samples, removal of livers and stomach contents,
>> preparation of the fish for whole-body analysis, and possibly other
>> tasks. Government team members are being called upon to lend a hand
>> with field and lab work. We especially need experienced folks to
>> pitch in for this effort, keeping in mind that we anticipate training
>> will be provided at the outset of lab work so we have a broader pool
>> of resources to draw upon as we work through this process. Our goal
>> should be to have government team personnel available and in the
>> field/lab at all times, and to have two trained/experienced Trustees
>> in the lab when plasma, livers, etc. are being processed.
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>> With that said, *please respond to me and Joe ASAP and no later than
>> 02/08/07 with your dates of availability.* Note that it may be
>> necessary to conduct some lab work on Saturday, February 24. Please
>> use the attached spreadsheet. It's been set up so that you can also
>> provide some indication of whether or not you are willing/able to
>> perform lab work, field oversight, observation, etc. Also note that
>> your name may not be one of those listed in the table. If that's the
>> case but you want to participate, no problem. Just let me and Joe know.
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>> Finally, Joe is working to secure an EPA boat for this effort and
>> Jeremy has access to a FWS boat, but the details of boat logistics
>> have yet to be worked out. Please stay tuned.
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>> Thanks,
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>> Rob and Joe
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